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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(d))		

RATE	FEE
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\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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OR

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(b))	21	minus 21	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(c))	8	minus 8	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(b))	21	minus 21	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(c))	8	minus 8	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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TOTAL ADDL FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(b))	13	minus 21	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(c))	4	minus 8	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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